# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:140
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2006
RECOVERY OF OVERCHARGING OF DRUG PRICES
Hasan Chaudhary Munawwar;Shaheen Shri Abdul Rashid

**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of items and companies against whom liabilities for overcharging for drugs have been assessed under Drug (Price Control) Order, 1995 (DPCO, 95;

(b) the criteria laid down for finding the liabilities;

(c) the details of the cases settled and the amount recovered so far; and

(d) the details of cases pending with the Drug Price Liability Review Committee (DPLRC)?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c): Since the inception of NPPA in August 1997 upto January 2006 a demand of Rs.693.940 crores has been raised in 331 cases as overcharged amount for drugs. Of these, around Rs.98.76 crores has been recovered upto January 2006 which includes part recovery in cases under litigation as per Court Order. The details of cases pending with Drug Prices Liabilities Review Committee (DPLRC) are given at Annexure-I.